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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, the following remarks and a terminal disclaimer are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due May 9, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The 35 USC 103(a) rejections as applied to 35 USC 102(e) are overcome as the present application and cited Gupta patent are commonly assigned to Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.

In view of the above statement, Applicants submit that the 35 USC 103(a) rejections are addressed and are overcome.

In view of the above discussion and the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants submit that each of the claim rejections are addressed and are overcome.

The Examiner is kindly requested to reconsider and to withdraw the present rejections.

Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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